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SUBJECT: AIR TRAVEL BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: A. STATE 177975

B. USNATO 0198

C. STATE 014135

D. NATO DOCUMENT BC-D74)8 (BEING POUCHED)

SUMMARY: ON MARCH 8 CBC WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF
SECURE AIR TRAVEL FOR SYG.

END SUMMARY.

1. ON BASIS OF EARLIER CBC MEETING (REF B) INCLUDING VIEWS
EXPRESSED BY US REP DRAWING ON STATE 177975, SECRETARIAT HAS
PREPARED FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CBC (BC-D(74)8)-
QUOTE:

(1) TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHTS: BY SCHEDULED MILITARY AIRCRAFT
OF CANADA, GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT COST
IF POSSIBLE, AND, IF NOT, AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING THE
COMMERCIAL ECONOMY FARE PLUS ONE DOLLAR;

(2) FOR FLIGHTS WITHIN EUROPE:

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(A) BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE AIRCRAFT PURCHASED FOR USE
BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
GENERAL AND SELECTED SENIOR OFFICIALS, FOLLOWING
A STUDY OF THE FACTORS INVOLVED; OR

(B) BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THE COUNTRIES WITH FACILITIES WITHIN REASONABLE DISTANCE OF BRUSSELS, I.E. BELGIUM, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE WITHOUT COST IF POSSIBLE AND COMMONLY FUNDED IF NOT. COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO BE "ON CALL" ON A SIMPLE PRIORITY SYSTEM, WITH THE SECOND PRIORITY MEETING ANY INABILITY OF THE FIRST ;

(3) FLIGHTS TO GREECE AND TURKEY: ITALY TO BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR AIR TRAVEL TO GREECE AND TURKEY;

(4) FOLLOWING THE INITIAL FLIGHT FROM BRUSSELS OR OTHER POINT OF DEPARTURE, FLIGHTS WITHIN ONE COUNTRY TO BE NORMALLY PROVIDED WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT;

(5) FUNDING: ANY COSTS NECESSARILY IMPOSED TO BE COMMONLY FUNDED AND SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE COMMERCIAL ECONOMY FARE PLUS ONE DOLLAR;

(6) CHARTERED AIRCRAFT TO BE USED FOR FLIGHTS WITHIN EUROPE OR TO ICELAND, WHERE NEITHER THE COUNTRY ON FIRST CALL NOR THOSE ON LOWER PRIORITIES CAN FURNISH AN AIRCRAFT FOR AN ESSENTIAL MISSION. END QUOTE.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFS A AND C, MISSION WILL SUPPORT PARAS (1) AND (2)(B) OF PROPOSAL BUT NOT 2(A) OR (6).

3. ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED BEFORE MARCH 8 MEETING OF CBC.
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